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# DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

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**Press Briefing  
November 17, 2020**

**[de.gov/coronavirus](https://de.gov/coronavirus)**

# Delaware Cases of COVID-19

**29,552 total cases**

**739 total lives lost**

**Hospitalizations:**

**17 new    153 current    32 critical**

*As of November 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.*

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# Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW  
CASTLE**

**16,123**  
**positive cases**  
*since first case confirmed on  
March 11, 2020*

*As of November 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.*

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# Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**4,140**  
**positive cases**  
*since first case confirmed on  
March 11, 2020*

*As of November 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.*

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# Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**9,194**  
**positive cases**  
*since first case confirmed on*  
*March 11, 2020*

*As of November 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.*

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# Delaware Cases of COVID-19

**14** percentage of persons  
testing positive *(7-day average)*

*As of November 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.*

**5.5** percentage of tests that  
are positive *(7-day average)*

*As of November 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.*

**347.3** new cases per day  
*(7-day average)*

*As of November 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.*

# Test-based Reporting

**385,476**

Total  
***Persons  
Tested***

*Total count on November 16, 2020*

**634,013**

Total  
***Tests  
Administered***

*Total count as of November 14, 2020*

# Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group



*As of November 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.*

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# COVID-19 Data Dashboard

## 14-day View

Current Hospitalizations

Updated: 11/17/2020

Current hospitalization data for Nov. 14 are not complete as not all health care systems reported for that date. This chart will be updated when additional information becomes available.



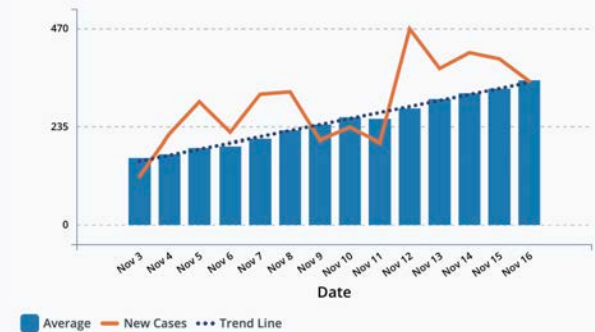
New Hospital Admissions (Confirmed and Suspected with COVID-19)

Updated: 11/17/2020



New Positive Cases

Updated: 11/17/2020



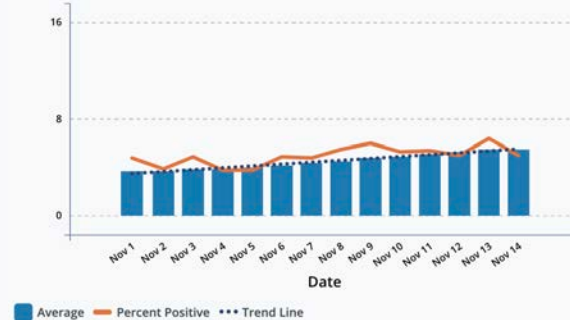
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Percent of persons testing positive



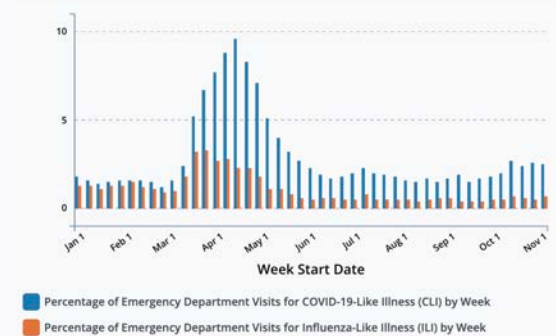
## Percentage of TESTS that are Positive

Percent of tests that are positive



Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) by Week

Updated: 11/17/2020



View more data: [de.gov/healthycommunity](https://de.gov/healthycommunity)

# COVID-19 Data Dashboard

## 90-day View

Current Hospitalizations

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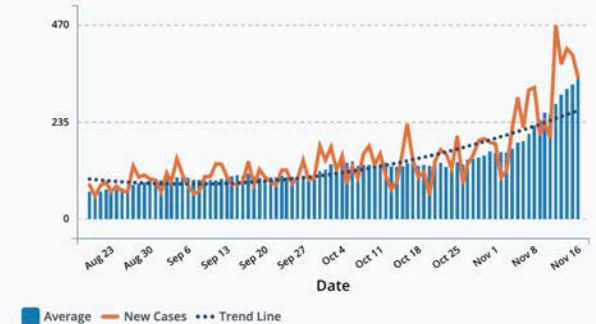
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Updated: 11/17/2020



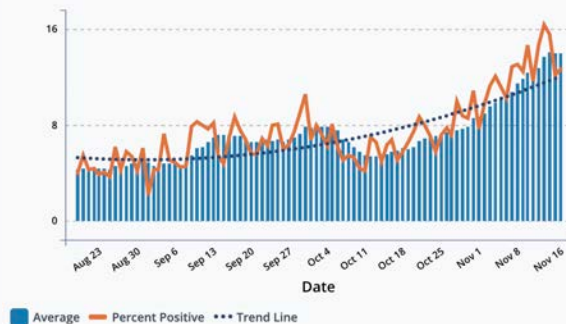
New Positive Cases

Updated: 11/17/2020



## Percentage of PERSONS Testing Positive

Percent of persons testing positive



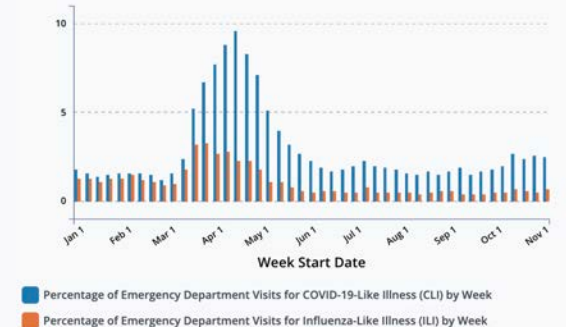
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# COVID-19 Data Dashboard

## Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



### Fluid Resistant Gowns and Isolation Gowns

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



### Glasses and Goggles

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



### Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



### Surgical Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



### Face Shields

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



### Gloves

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



### N95 Masks

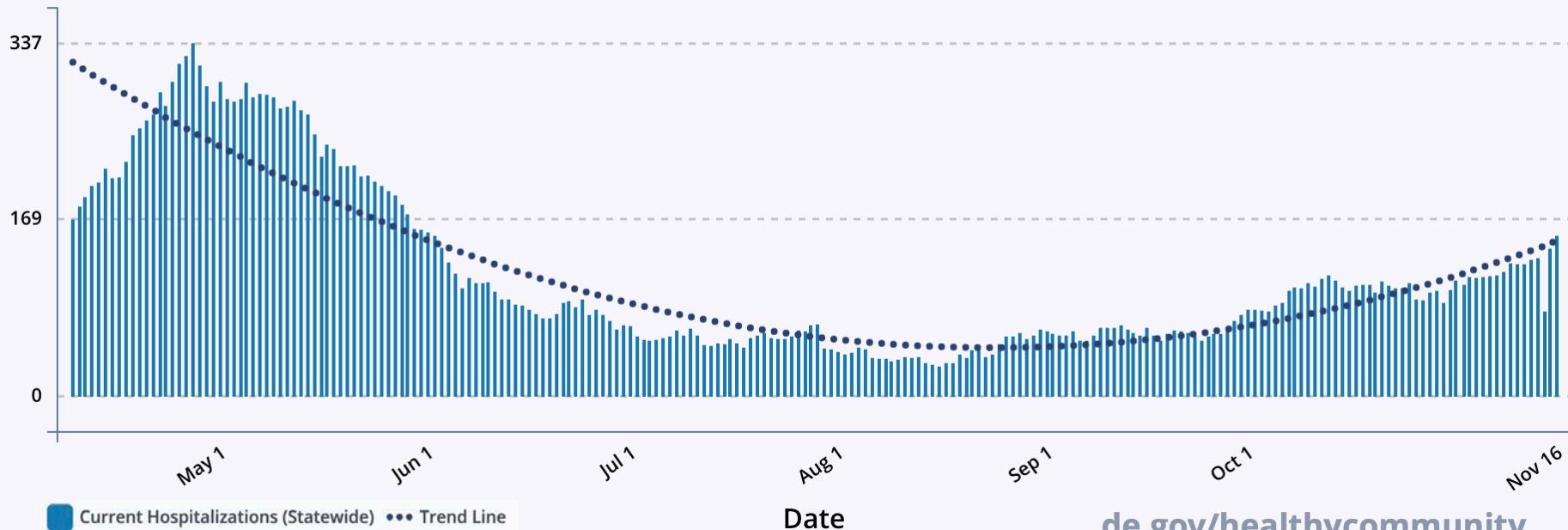
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# CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS

**April 6:** 140  
**April 17 (PEAK):** 337  
**June 3:** 142  
**November 16:** 153

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**We are seeing a surge.**

*Cases are spreading  
most often during  
gatherings with others  
who don't live with them.*

# SURGE RESTRICTIONS

TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

**EFFECTIVE 8:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

TYPE OF GATHERING	NEW
Indoor gatherings in homes	10 people
Indoor gatherings outside of home <i>Includes: weddings, worship services, performances, political gatherings, and events in public spaces including fire halls</i>	30% of fire capacity limits, up to a limit of 50 people
Outdoor public gatherings	50 people <i>Up to 250 may be allowed with a plan approved by the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH)</i>

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NEW	
<b>Restaurants and Bars</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must operate at no more than 30% of fire capacity indoors, with allowances for additional outdoor seating.</li><li>• Must have sign on table that says:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Please put a mask on when you're not eating or drinking</i></li><li>▪ <i>Put a mask on whenever staff approach the table</i></li><li>▪ <i>Put a mask on whenever you get up from the table</i></li></ul></li></ul>

# **SURGE RESTRICTIONS**

TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

**EFFECTIVE 8:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

<b>NEW</b>	
<b>Exercise Facilities</b>	<b>Masks required at all times in exercise facilities</b>



# **SURGE RESTRICTIONS**

TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

**EFFECTIVE 8:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1**

<b>NEW</b>	
<b>Sports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Prohibits Delaware youth sports organizations, teams and venues from hosting or participating in tournaments with out-of-state teams</b></li><li>• <b>Prohibits Delaware teams from traveling across states lines for tournaments</b></li></ul>

# EXPANDING DE RELIEF GRANTS

*Up to **\$25 million in additional relief**  
for hundreds of businesses that have  
been disproportionately impacted.*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**December 4, 2020**

**[delbiz.com/relief](https://delbiz.com/relief)**

**You can help keep  
students in schools.**

***Please adjust your  
holiday plans.***

- ✓ wear a mask
- ✓ keep your distance
- ✓ keep it small
- ✓ virtual get-togethers
- ✓ send a side dish
- ~~holiday travel~~

**GIVE THANKS.**

**NOT COVID-19.**



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
Division of Public Health

This Thanksgiving, remember that COVID-19 doesn't take a holiday. So keep your loved ones safe by finding creative ways to connect. Stay healthy. Stay thankful. And celebrate with only those in your household this year.

For ideas on how to give thanks safely, visit [de.gov/coronavirus](https://de.gov/coronavirus).

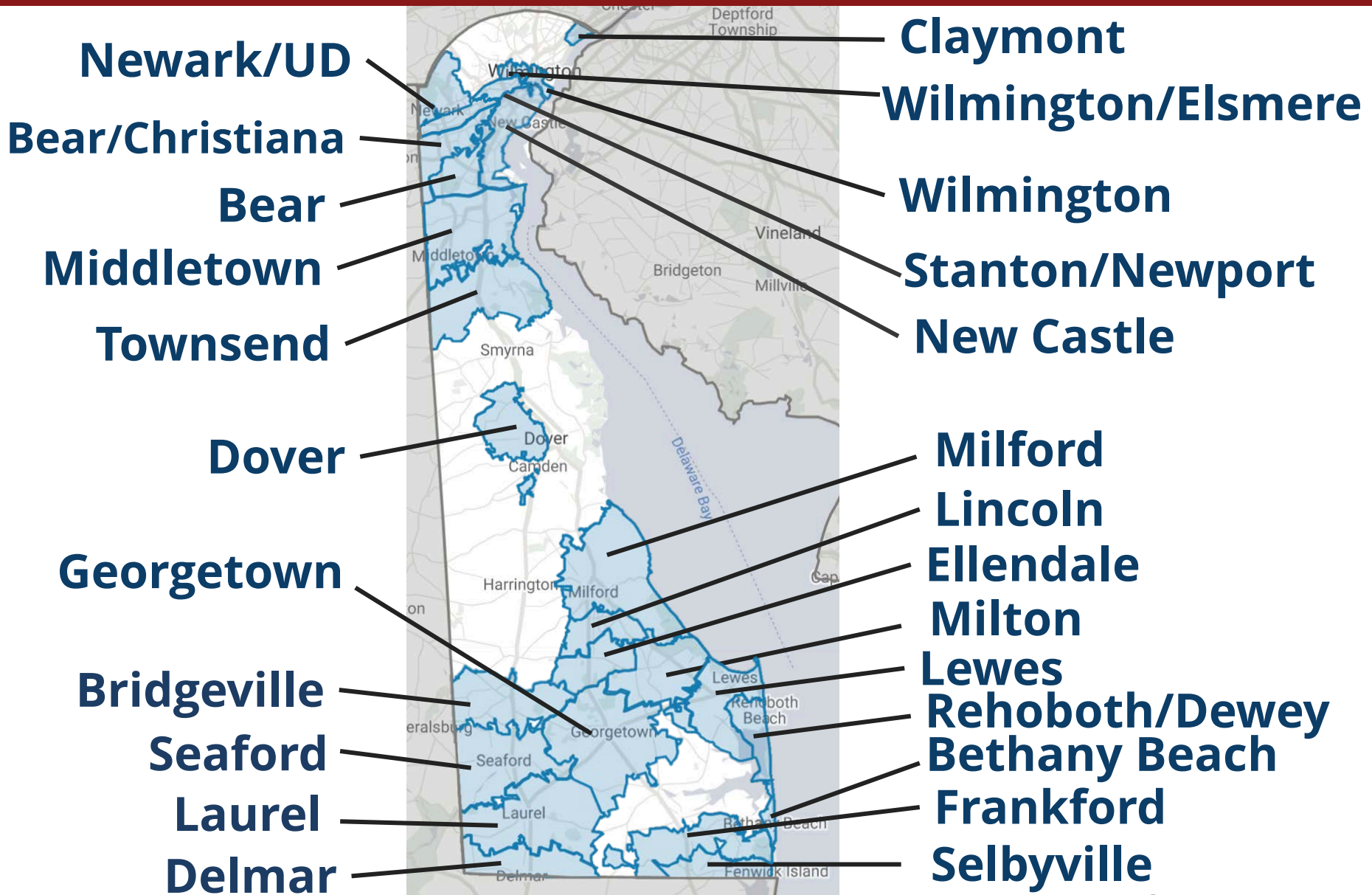
# **Dr. Karyl Rattay**

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**Director  
Delaware Division of Public Health**

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# Areas of Concern



Data as of November 16, 2020

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# REASONS BEHIND RESTRICTION DECISIONS

[de.gov/coronavirus](https://de.gov/coronavirus)

# Schools are a Priority

- **School closures have negative consequences for all children**, especially disadvantaged learners.
- **Minimal spread in Delaware within the school setting.** Infections are brought in from the outside.
- Growing evidence internationally that **schools are not major centers of transmission of COVID-19, especially for young children.**
- **Schools are safe because of educators and staff are doing a great job.**
- **With the right mitigation protocols in places,** schools are a safe place to be.



# MMWR

## SPREAD FROM MAINE WEDDING

Lack of consistent mask use and social distancing at a wedding reception in rural Maine led to multiple COVID-19 outbreaks and deaths



### Slow the spread of COVID-19

- ✓ avoid large gatherings
- ✓ stay home when sick
- ✓ wear masks
- ✓ stay 6 feet from others

# **Delaware Gatherings – *Large and Small* – Led to Spread**

- **House Parties**
- **Religious Services**
- **Weddings and Funerals**
- **Large and small parties involving restaurant dining**
- **Other social gatherings in homes**

# Cases reporting attendance at:

Event	August	October
<b>Events/Gatherings</b>		
<i>House Parties</i> <i>Religious Services</i> <i>Other 'large' gatherings</i> <i>Sports</i> <i>Restaurants</i>	<b>18%</b>	<b>28%</b>

**\*Average number of people at events + from 56 in August to 86 in October**

**\*October events involved nearly 17,000 people**


# RECOMMENDATIONS

**GIVE THANKS.**

**NOT COVID-19.**



- **Limit social gatherings — from meals to parties — to just those who live in your house.**
- **You should wear a face covering when you are in public or when around other people you don't live with.**
- **College students and other young adults returning home should get tested and limit contact with others two weeks prior to your trip. Wear a mask when arriving home.**
- **Shop Safely. Avoid crowds, be patient, shop online.**



**I wear a mask  
because:**

*it's the least I can do.*

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**#MaskUpDE**

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# Director A.J. Schall

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**Delaware Emergency Management Agency**

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## **TESTING VOLUME**

# **November: 58,421**

<b>Week</b>	<b># of Tests</b>
<b>November 1-7</b>	<b>29,055</b>
<b>November 8-14</b>	<b>29,366</b>



# THANKSGIVING TESTING EVENTS

NO PHYSICIAN'S ORDER REQUIRED

Monday, November 23, 2020	Del Tech Terry	8am-8pm	Dover
Monday, November 23, 2020	Epworth UM Church	8am-8pm	Rehoboth Beach
Monday, November 23, 2020	Del Tech Owens	8am-8pm	Georgetown
Tuesday, November 24, 2020	City of Love at Brandywine	10am-4pm	Wilmington
Tuesday, November 24, 2020	Grace Presbyterian Church	8am-8pm	Dover
Tuesday, November 24, 2020	Milford High School	8am-8pm	Milford
Monday, November 23, 2020	Frawley Stadium	2pm-7pm	Wilmington
Tuesday, November 24, 2020	Garfield Park Recreation Center (Walk up Only)	2pm-6:30pm	New Castle
Wednesday, November 25, 2020	Seeds of Greatness	10am-3pm	New Castle
Wednesday, November 25, 2020	Middletown High School	10am-3pm	Middletown



[de.gov/gettested](https://de.gov/gettested)



# **RAPID COVID-19 TESTS FOR DELAWARE CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS STATEWIDE**

**Partnership with  
Nemours Children's Health System,  
the Delaware Chapter of the  
American Academy of Pediatrics, and  
other pediatric care providers in Delaware**

# KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



Please get tested for coronavirus,  
whether you have symptoms or not.  
**You can help stop the spread.**

[de.gov/gettested](https://de.gov/gettested)

# Download **COVID Alert DE**



**A FREE phone app  
that protects you  
AND your privacy.**



**[de.gov/covidalert](https://de.gov/covidalert)**

**FIGHT the  
FLU!**

**GET YOUR VACCINE TODAY**



**[flu.delaware.gov](http://flu.delaware.gov)**



# Act with a sense of **community.**

- Wear a mask.
- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.
- Get tested.
- Download COVID Alert DE.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

For the latest updates:

**[de.gov/coronavirus](https://de.gov/coronavirus)**